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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Gray Sand, Reservoir E  
Cotton Valley Field  
Webster Parish, Louisiana

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize two alternate unit wells on GRAY RE SUA at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, underlying GRAY RE SUA which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within said unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for each unit to be recovered from the unit well, the alternate unit well(s), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-10, effective on and after September 10, 2002.

ConocoPhillips Company has a market and a demand for additional deliverability from the unit which is the subject of this application and wishes to drill and complete alternate unit wells as indicated.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Michael W. Woodworth, ConocoPhillips Company, Post Office Box 2197, 3W6100, Houston, Texas 77252-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2652.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the Office of Conservation application fees.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

